AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Chan al POU920000092US1 2 6 2004 **Group Art Unit** Examiner Serial No. of ling Date 09/618920 7/18/2000 M. Banankhah 2127 Upon Availability of Real and/or Virtual Resources Invention: TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: JAN 2 9 2004 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Technology Center 2100 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL **CLAIMS REMAINING** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE 20 0 | x\$18.00 \$0.00 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 4 3 \$86.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 2 0 | x\$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. X Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of X The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0463 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: January 23, 2004 LAWRENCE D. CUTTER, Sr. Attorney Reg. No. 28,501 **IBM Corporation** I certify that this document and fee is being deposited IP Law Dept. @1/232004 with the U.S. Postal Service as 2455 South Road, M/S P386 first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. (845) 433-1172

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